

THE SEARCHLIGHT ON OLD KENTUCKY

Matters of Interest Found in the Dispatches.

A Bloody Murder Reported From
Todd County—Death in
Christian.

OTHER STATE HAPPENINGS

Hopkinsville, Ky., June 1—James Reeves was killed by Henry Perkins, another negro. The affair took place at a public frolic about 12 miles from Clarksville, just across the Montgomery county line in Todd county, Kentucky. The murder was a bloody one, Reeves' throat being cut from ear to ear. After the cutting Perkins escaped. He was shot in the back twice with a shotgun and struck in the head with a rock. Constable Dave Brown and Officer Charles Marable arrested Perkins near Peacher Mills Sunday afternoon. The trouble is said to have started over a woman. Reeves was with the woman and Perkins, it is claimed, became jealous. The latter pulled out a dirk and slashed Reeves' throat in a horrible manner, death resulting four hours later.

WEDDINGS IN GRAVES.

Mayfield, Ky., June 1—Marriages here this week are: W. E. Merritt to Miss Maggie W. Burch, of the Fancy Farm section.

John G. Puryear to Miss Leland Waggoner.

S. R. Spaulding to Miss Lillian E. Carlsinger, of the Fancy Farm section.

James T. Stevens, of Weise, Idaho, came a long distance back to Kentucky to claim for his bride Miss Otis May Webb, one of Graves county's most beautiful young women. They will soon leave for their far away western home.

FULTON POSTOFFICES' INCREASE.

The Fulton postoffice will be a candidate for the honors of a postoffice of the second class next year. The receipts this year are over \$8,000, an increase of \$600 over last year. The many rural routes and the world's fair business is expected to aid the increase this year. Postmaster Beadles was notified of an increase of \$100 per year in salary. He will now receive \$2,000 per year. The postmaster's salary at Hickman has been increased from \$1,500 to \$1,600.

NO ACTION TAKEN.

Lexington, Ky., June 1—Senator Blackburn, Senator McCreary, Attorney-General Hays, Senator Cantrell, Allie Young and other friends of Congressman Kehoe had a conference yesterday but no action was taken. Blackburn is for Gorman, McCreary for Parker, but wants an uninstructed delegation. Young is for Hearst. Congressman Kehoe did not attend the meeting.

DEATH IN CHRISTIAN.

Hopkinsville, Ky., June 1—David I. Crabtree, a prominent citizen of Crofton, died of cancer of the stomach. He was 60 years old and is survived by a widow and two children. He was for several years engaged in the dry goods business at Crofton.

MARRIAGE AT FULTON.

Fulton, Ky., June 1—The wedding of Mr. Dee Gholson and Miss Bertha Daisy Crittenden will occur tonight at the beautiful home of the bride on Arch street. Miss Crittenden and Mr. Gholson are favorites in the social world of Fulton.

FORMER ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

Lexington, Ky., June 1—Samuel E. Hill, aged 60, United States commissioner, died of pneumonia. He was born at Morgantown and was adjutant general under Governor Buckner.

AMENDED ARTICLES.

Amended articles for the Paducah Coopers company have been filed in the county clerk's office here. The change provides that the company may incur an indebtedness of \$200,000, where formerly it was limited to \$50,000.

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MRS. ELLA M. SNYDER, Canton, Ohio.

Mrs. Ella M. Snyder, Canton, Ohio, says: "About 20 months ago I gave birth to a little baby girl. During pregnancy I suffered greatly with bearing down pains and had a miserable feeling all the time. I was weak and could not gain strength, and in three months was almost down with nervous prostration, falling of the womb, swollen and diseased ovaries, pain in back and sides, and dizziness. I doctored with several doctors, and for five months I was confined to my bed; I could not walk. One day my husband saw your advertisement and sent at once for a sample bottle. I used the sample and also got a large bottle, and continued using it until now I feel entirely well. Can walk all day and if I feel tired at night I take one dose of Zoa Phora to keep me from getting run down. Many thanks for what you have done for me, and may God and his blessing."

Write the Zoa Phora Co., Kalamazoo, Mich., for a free trial bottle and copy of their illustrated medical book, "Dr. Peugot's Advice to Women." The doctor will gladly give free special advice when needed. Zoa Phora is for sale at \$1.00 a bottle by all druggists.

A POPULAR MAN

The New Colonel of the Third
Became a Guardsman in 1882.

Has Had Charge of Most of the Field
Work for Some Time.

Colonel J. J. Henry, just elected to succeed the late Colonel T. J. Smith, of the Third regiment, is one of the best and most popular military men in the state. He is also prominently connected with several secret societies and mayor of his home town. He has been a state guardsman for many years, having enlisted June 22, 1882, as a private in company D, Third regiment serving two years as a private. He was appointed a sergeant, and later was elected second lieutenant and first lieutenant, and in 1888 was elected captain of his company. During the two years he was captain he helped to make "old Company D," the Hopkinsville company, the best company in the state. In October, 1890, he was elected lieutenant colonel, which position he held until this election. Owing to Colonel Smith's health he has had charge of all field work of the regiment for several years, going with it in the Spanish-American war and serving twelve months, three months of the time in Cuba.

The Third regiment is now the most complete regiment in the service, and with the attention the adjutant general is now giving the guards bid fair to make an organization that every Kentuckian will be proud of, should it be called into service, and to win praise in the national encampments that the guards will participate in from year to year.

BOATNER CASE

IT IS NOW ON TRIAL AT HARTFORD—DEFENDANT IN BAD HEALTH.

Route Agent C. A. Abbott, of the American Express company, has gone to Hartford, Ky., to testify in the case of the commonwealth of Kentucky against J. W. Boatner, charged with receiving stolen or embezzled funds. Boatner is in very bad health, caused from his long confinement in the Hartford jail. He has what is known as "jail fever." He and A. B. Schlitzgenbaum are alleged to have conspired to defraud the Express Company out of \$25,000 which one pretended to ship and the other the express company's agent, pretended to have been robbed of.

FOR WORLDS' FAIR TRAVEL.

The I. C. has announced special excursion rates on all passenger trains running within a radius of 350 miles from St. Louis beginning with Thursday, June 2. The fare will be \$5.10 from Paducah but the road will check no baggage on this rate and the excursionist will have no rights in the sleeping or chair cars.

Conkerville, Ill.—Edward Mallott, a section man, was run over and killed by an Illinois Central train.

COLORED SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

There are Sixteen Graduates
This Year.

Exercises at The Kentucky Theater
June 10—Only Three Boys
This Year.

THE PROGRAMME IN FULL

The annual commencement of the colored High school graduates will be held on the night of June 10 at the Kentucky.

The program has been carefully arranged so that all graduates have something to do. There are sixteen graduates, thirteen girls and three boys.

The program is as follows:

Music, "Cadet March"—Orchestra.
Invocation—Rev. S. H. Mitchell.
Music, "Cynthia"—Orchestra.
Presentation of Honorary Certificates.

Music—Orchestra.

Awarding Grammar Certificates.

Semi-chorus, "Away to the Fields of Dewy Clover"—Auber.

Oration, Salutatory, "Christian Civilization"—Samuel R. Reid.

Duet, "Murmuring Sea." Glover—Emma M. Johnson, Seberlia E. Grubbs.

Oration, "Industry," Presentation of Spade—Andrew B. Jones.

Acceptance of the Spade for Tenth Grade—Georgia M. Stowers.

Duet, "Beautiful Birds." Glover—Fannie C. and Bessie L. Williams.

Class History and Prophecy—Pearl G. Reynolds.

Quarlette, "Come Away." Von Weller—Nellie McChestney, Georgia M. Stowers, Gerdena Dawson, Samuel R. Reid.

Oration, Valedictory, "Courage"—Charles E. Hawkins.

Duet, "Crystal Cave." Glover—Ruthie E. Smith, Gerdena Dawson.

Address of the Evening—Rev. E. Williams.

Duet, "Two Merry Maidens." Glover—Monima E. Overton, Julia E. Reid.

Awarding Diplomas.

Presentation of Flowers—Orchestra.

Benediction—Rev. O. G. Rowlett.

I. C. CHANGES.

OFFICIAL NOTICES SENT OUT
FOR PROMOTIONS EFFECTIVE TODAY.

Circulars were received in Paducah today making official announcement of the changes effective on the Illinois Central today, occasioned by the resignation of J. F. Wallace, who has been appointed chief engineer of the Panama canal. Joseph Hattendorf, chief clerk to General Freight Agent C. C. Cameron, of Louisville, is tipped to succeed F. H. Harwood who has formerly been assistant general freight agent, with headquarters in Evansville. Mr. Harwood becomes under the re-organization, traffic manager of the system, succeeding W. J. Harahan, who took the place vacated by Mr. Wallace.

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IN A RAILROAD CAMP FIGHT.

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EXPOSURE.

To cold draughts of air, to keen and cutting winds, sudden changes of temperature, scanty clothing, undue exposure of the throat and neck after public speaking and singing, bring on coughs and colds. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the best cure. Mrs. A. Barr, Houston, Texas, writes, Jan. 31, 1902: "One bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup cured me of a very bad cough. It is very pleasant to take." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Du Bois, Kolb & Co., Paducah, Ky.

The Russell Lord is due from Tennessee river today.

HOT SHOT FOR PARKER

FORMER GOV. HOGG ASSERTS
NEW YORKER IS TOO PAIN-
FULLY SILENT.

Houston, Tex., June 1—In an interview published here former Governor Hogg says:

"It appears to me that as neither the Post nor its lockjaw candidate for president, on the New York platform on which he stands, will answer or tell what the judge's political views are on any question, they are afraid to or ashamed to do so. No man or newspaper should be afraid in free America to express his political convictions at any time or anywhere. If he is ashamed of them, and for that reason will not express them, he should disappear from public view. Generally eastern bolshoists and eastern Republicans are in accord on the financial questions. They always welcome the advantages of an open treasury. They are always glad of an opportunity to speculate on the government.

"They hate Roosevelt because they know they can not use him, and further because it is generally understood that he would veto the Aldridge finance bill if it should reach him. For my part, I should like for the Post to discuss this one particular bill and tell the people how Parker stands on it. For my part, while I have learned to very much admire him on account of the able editorials and daily full page descriptions of him in the Post, yet I must confess that I am afraid of him. He is too silent—too painfully silent—to enlist my enthusiasm for him as a presidential candidate. No man is entitled to the presidential nomination unless he has views upon leading political questions and will speak them out as candidly to some one as Judge Parker has on the race question, as a sop to the south."

MUCH PLEASED

WITH WORK ON ENGLISH THEA-
TER AT HENDERSON, KY.

Col. Jas. E. English arrived in the city last night and after hearing the report of Contractor Billan, seemed very much gratified with the results already accomplished in erecting the theater, says the Henderson Gleaner. He stated last evening that the work of the building the theater would be pushed rapidly to completion in order that Henderson might have a modern playhouse as soon as possible.

Ocala, Okla.—John Statle, aged 85 was killed by a bull. Statle tried to defend himself with a steel cane which he carried.

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